

REMARKS

With this paper, claims 41, 49, 64-71 and 77 have been amended. Claims 41-77 are pending. Claims 41 and 66 are independent claims. Entry and consideration of these amendments prior to the first Office Action are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner believes a telephone conference can advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number 213-623-2221.

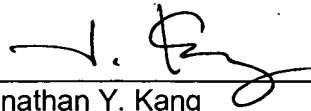
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